

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A recording device comprising:

receive means to receive Electronic Program Guide (EPG) data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the data quantity of a program, and to receive program data transmitted as a digital signal; and
control means to extract said supplemental information from said EPG data,
wherein said receive means receives EPG data added with average bit rate data as information indicating the data quantity of said program, and said control means calculates the data quantity of said program from said average bit rate data, and controls selection of a recording media to record said program data based on the data quantity of said program and the capacity of said recording media.

12. (Currently Amended) A recording device comprising:

receive means ~~to receive for receiving~~ EPG data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the ~~data quantity~~ category of a program, and to receive program data transmitted as a digital signal; and
~~extraction~~ control means ~~to extract for extracting~~ said supplemental information category of the program from said EPG data~~[,]~~; and

selection means for selecting wherein said supplemental information includes the category of said program, and said control means controls selection of a recording media to record said program data based on said category of the program supplemental information and on category information set for said recording media.

13. (Previously Presented) A recording device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said recording media is comprised of one unit.

14. (Previously Presented) A recording device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said recording device is connected by a bus and external recording media.

15. (Previously Presented) A recording device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said bus is an IEEE1394 configuration bus.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A recording method comprising:
receiving EPG data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the data quantity of a program, and receiving program data transmitted as a digital signal, wherein said supplemental information includes average bit rate data;
extracting said supplemental information from said EPG data;
calculating the data quantity of said program from said average bit rate data; and

selecting a recording media on which to record said program data based on the data quantity of said program and on the capacity of the recording media.

18. (Currently Amended) A recording method comprising:

receiving EPG data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the ~~data quantity category~~ of a program, and receiving program data transmitted as a digital signal;

extracting said category of the program supplemental information from said EPG data;

and

selecting a recording media on which to record said program data based on said supplemental information and on the capacity of the recording media, wherein said supplemental information further contains information indicating the category of the program.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) A media for providing a program, said program including executable instructions comprising:

receiving EPG data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the data quantity of said program, and receiving program data transmitted as a digital signal, wherein said supplemental information includes average bit rate data;

extracting said supplemental information from said EPG data; and

calculating the data quantity of said program from said average bit rate data; and

selecting a recording media on which to record said program data based on the data quantity of said program and on the capacity of the recording media.

21. (Currently Amended) A media for providing a program, said program including executable instructions comprising:

receiving EPG data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the ~~data quantity category~~ of said program, and receiving program data transmitted as a digital signal;

extracting the category of said program ~~said supplemental information~~ from said EPG data; and

selecting a recording media on which to record said program data ~~base based on said supplemental information and on the capacity of the recording media, wherein said supplemental information further contains information indicating the category of said program.~~

22. (Currently Amended) A recording system comprising generating means ~~to generate for generating~~ EPG data; supplementing means ~~to generate for generating~~ supplemental information containing information indicating the ~~data quantity category~~ of the program and adding this supplemental information to said EPG data;

transmit means ~~to multiplex for multiplexing~~ the program data with the EPG data added with said supplemental information and transmit this multiplexed information as a digital signal;

receive means ~~to receive for receiving~~ EPG data and program data; and

control means to extract for extracting said supplemental information including the category of the program from said EPG data, and to control selection of a recording media to record said program data based on ~~information indicating the capacity of said record media and on the supplemental information including information indicating the data quantity~~ the category of the program.

23. (Previously Presented) A recording device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said recording media is comprised of one unit.

24. (Previously Presented) A recording device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said recording device is connected by way of a bus and external recording media.

25. (Previously Presented) A recording device as claimed in claim 24, wherein said bus is an IEEE1394 configuration bus.

26. (Previously Presented) A recording method as claimed in claim 18, wherein said supplemental information further includes category information set for said recording media.

27. (Canceled)